

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Attorney Docket No.: LAG 0101 PUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BIOAEROSOL SLIT IMPACTION SAMPLING DEVICE

the specification of which:

(check one) is attached hereto
 was filed on 11/03/2000; as U.S. Application Serial No. _____; and was amended on
(if applicable) 09/705,602
OR PCT International Application Number

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed		Certified	
Yes	No	Copy Attached	Yes

(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) OR
PCT Parent Number:

(Serial Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

60/163,872 11/05/99
(Application Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

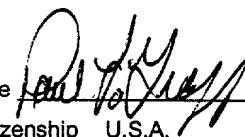
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full name of second inventor: Robert T. Letarte Inventor's signature  Date 1-23-01
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ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL SHEET

Attorney Doc. #: LAG 0101 PUS

1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies):

Paul L. Lagraff and Robert T. Letarte

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger Security Agreement
 Change of Name Other _____

Execution Date: January 23, 2001 and January 24, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

Application Serial No(s).: 09/705,602 Patent No(s).: _____

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

5. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

6. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

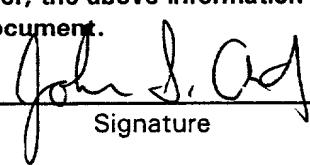
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7. Total Fee Enclosed (37 CFR § 3.41): \$40.00

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0476

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

John S. Artz
Name of Person Signing


Signature

3/21/01
Date

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, We, Paul L. Lagraff and Robert T. Letarte, respectively, hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

BIOAEROSOL SLIT IMPACTION SAMPLING DEVICE

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on
11/03/2000, Application Serial No. 09/705,602

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on
_____, and

WHEREAS, GRAFTECH, a Corporation of the State of Michigan, herein referred to as "assignee", having a place of business at 7575 Prairie Court, Brighton, Michigan 48116, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

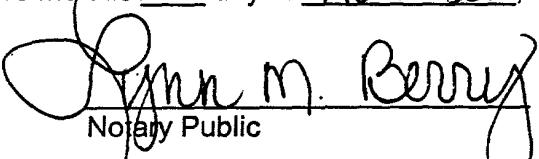
NOW, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the applicants, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention, both domestic and foreign, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor, both domestic and foreign, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.


Paul L. Lagraff

State of Michigan)
County of Livingston)ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of November, 2000.


Lynn M. Berry
Notary Public

LYNN M. BERRY
Notary Public, Livingston County, MI
My Commission Expires July 24, 2001

Robert T. Letarte

State of Michigan)
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County of Livingston)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of November, 2000.

Heather Kerr
Notary Public

HEATHER KERR
Notary Public, Livingston County, MI
My Commission Expires Sept. 27, 2003